(DSIR) and the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) under the Department of Science and Technology. Any innovation is always welcome.

Centrally sponsored schemes for agricultural production

18. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes implemented by Government in the State of Assam for increasing the agriculture production during the last three years;

(b) the details of achievements made under these schemes during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) The list of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in the State of Assam for increasing agricultural production is given in the statement-I (*See* below).

(b) the details of achievements with regard to major agricultural indicators during the last three years are given in the statement-II (*See* below).

(c) To realize the full potential of the agriculture sector in N.E. States, Government attaches utmost importance to this region. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is earmarking 10% of total Plan Funds for N.E. States, and the States can also benefit from the recently created non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources to build infrastructure net work. The Department has also evolved a Technology Mission on Horticulture to give a boost to Horticulture production in the region.

Statement-I

S.No.	Name of the Scheme
	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme — Rice
2.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system
3.	Special Jute Development Programme
4.	National Pulses Development Project
5.	Oilseed Production Programme
6.	Oil Palm Development Programme
7.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme
8.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
9.	Balance & Integrated use of Fertiliser
10.	Scheme for foundation and Certified Seed production of Vegetable Crops
11.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechnisation among small farmers.
12.	State land use Board
13.	Soil Conservation in the catchment of River Valley Project
14.	Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
15.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture
16.	Development of Commercial Floriculture
17.	Development of Mushroom
18.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits
19.	Development of Vegetable
20.	Development of Betelvine
21.	Development of Spices
22.	Development of Arecanut

S.No.	Name of the Scheme
	Central Sector/State Plan Scheme
1.	Exchange of Farmers within the country
2.	Farmers Scientist Interaction
3.	Watershed Development Project in Shifting cultivation Areas (SP)

Statement-II

Details of Achievements due to implementation of schemes in Assam

Year	Item Area (in thouand hac)	Production (in thouand tonnes)	Yield	(kgs/hac)
1996-97	Foodgrains	2728.7	3532.1	1294
1997-98	-do-	2722.1	3577.6	1314
1998-99	-do-	2666.9	3434.0	1288
1996-97	Rice	2491.7	328.2	1336
1997-98	-do-	2489.8	3382.9	1359
1998-99	-do-	2420.1	3254.8	1345
1996-97	Pulses	119.6	68.4	572
1997-98	-do-	117.9	64.5	547
1998-99	-do-	126.9	69.2	545
1996-97	Oilseeds	312.4	159.8	512
1997-98	-do-	316.8	173.9	549
1998-99	-do-	326.5	154.8	474

Land treated in the field of Soil Conservation in the shifting cultivation area

1994—97	967 hac
1997-98	1609 hac
1998-99	1452 hac

Black marketing of DMS milk

†19. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that black markting of DMS milk in Delhi/New Delhi is increasing day-by-day;

(b) whether it is a fact that the local residents of Block-J, Kali Bari, New Delhi are facing difficulty in getting DMS milk in the afternoon supply as most of milk is being black marketed and the local residents had lodged a complaint also in the concerned office in November, 1999 in this regard as well as urged them to increase the quantity of the milk in the morning supply by stopping afternoon supply so that people may get milk; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken in this regard so that the other local residents get the milk in the morning instead of afternoon, and its black marketing is stopped?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The complaint received from Block-J, Kali Bari, New Delhi was investigated. However, no black marketing was detected during the inspection.

The selling price of DMS toned milk is Rs. 7 per litre. It is Rs. 6 per litre for double toned milk. The prices are being revised upwards to bring about parity with Mother Dairy prices. It is expected that

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.